Dr. Ambedkar's works in various languages during Dr. Ambedkar's Birth Centenary year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has decided to translate and publish 12 volumes of Writings and Speeches of Dr. Ambedkar in Hindi and 8 other languages, viz.. Bengali, Tamil, Telgu, Malayalam, Kannada, Oriya, Punjabi and Gujarati. An amount of Rs. 38 lakhs has been released during 1991-92 to the Publications Division of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting to undertake been provided for this scheme in the annual the work. A provision of Rs. 80 lakhs has Plan 1992-93.

Modernisation of rolling mill in Rourkela Steel Plant

*171. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the companies/firms which have been awarded the work relating to modernisation of Rolling Mill in Rourkela Steel Plant;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some of the firms have been trying to secure the work under the pretext of providing soft loans from Germany; if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the details of the expenditure involved in the modernisation programme including the foreign exchange component; and

(d) whether Government have dropped the idea of forming a consortium of public sector undertakings in order to provide infrastructure to public as well as private sector enterprises; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) for the modernisation of the Rolling Mill of Rourkela Steel Plant SAIL/RSP have finanlised/decided placement of orders as follows:—

(i) It has been decided to place order for the Global Package of Hot Strip Mill and Plate Mill modification on the Consortium led by M/s. MANNESMAN DEMAG SACK (MDS), Germany which includes MECON and M/s. Birla Technical Services as Indian associates.

(ii) The order for the indigenous package of Relocation of Dividing Lines has been finalised on MECON.

(iii) Order for the indigenous package of Reheating Furnances for Hot Strip Mill and Plate Mill is yet to be finalised.

(b) The financing proposal for funding the foreign exchange component of the global packages of RSP modernisation was stipulated in the tender specifications of SAIL. The order for the package of the Hot Strip Mill and Plate Mill (modification) intended to be finalised on the Consortium led by M/s. MDS is linked with the financing proposals offered by them from Kreditanstalt Fur Wiederaufban (KFW) (Credit Bureau for Industrial Reconstruction), Germany.

(c) The approved Revised Cost Estimates of the total medernisation scheme of RSP are Rs. 3954 crores inclusive of foreign exchange component of Rs. 714 crores (base date 1st Quarter, 1992 prices).

(d) Government do not have any proposal to form a Consortium of Public Sector Undertakings to provide infrastructural facilities.

Contract Labour System in FCI

*172. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workers of Food Corporation of India have threatened to paralyse the public distribution system in large parts